

To: FCCRe:NAB's petition 04-160

I have been a paying XM satellite radio customer for almost 5 months, although I have been listening to XM radio at my workplace for over a year. Satellite radio is the best thing to happen to broadcast media in years. The quality, variety, and value of XM satellite radio's programming is excellent and unparalleled. It was just what I was looking for after being unhappy and unsatisfied with the stale, repetitive programming of regular FM/AM stations. I am dismayed but not at all surprised by the NAB's attempts to bully the satellite radio industry. Instead of letting Congress do all the work for them, why doesn't the NAB attempt to be more competitive by offering more variety in their programming? I might just start listening to regular broadcast radio again, if there was something worth listening to. Unfortunately, right now, there is not. I urge the FCC to reject this NAB petition so that XM radio can continue to offer it's quality programming.